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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was submitted on December 13, 2010, together with our authorization to charge our Deposit Account 12-0400 in the amount of \$270 (small entity).

On December 30, 2010, our Deposit Account was charged in the amount of \$540.

This is a request for a partial refund of the aforesaid fee. The correct fee for the Notice of Appeal should be \$270, based on the small entity status of the applicant.

Please refund one-half of said fee, namely \$270, and credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

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